

The Dover Farmhouse
Pennsauken Township, Camden County, New Jersey

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the date on Enoch's will it came into the possession of his son Thomas. We have assumed that Thomas was the builder of the whole house since architecturally it appears to belong to the latter part of the eighteenth century.

In 1834 the commissioner of the estate of Thomas Burrough sold to Daniel Brooks. Four years later William Dover purchased the property which has remained in the Dover family until the present day.

Bibliography:

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Owner: William Dover

Date of Erection: 1793 for the later unit; older unit
probably later half of eighteenth
century

Architect:

Builder: Thomas Burrough

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Two and one-half

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - stone, brick
on east elevation 2 feet below
cornice to apex of gable

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch

Historical Data:

What appears to be the later portion of this house bears the initials and date "T. R. B. 1793" indicating that the builder for that portion was Thomas and Rebecca Burrough and the year 1798. The land upon which the house stands was purchased in 1714 from John Walker by Samuel Burrough. In his will made six years later he left the property to John Burrough who in turn left it in 1754 to his son Enoch. Two years later according to